

A RESOLUTION to honor Thomas and Mary Ann Thomas on
being nominated for the Silver Pyramid Award.

WHEREAS, every two years, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority nominates three black families for the Silver Pyramid Award, a Black Family Achievement Award recognizing the black family marriages between 10 and 25 years of existence; and

WHEREAS, Thomas and Mary Ann Thomas are two nominees who have prospered for more than twenty years and maintained a beautiful marital relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas' marriage has been an inspiration to family and friends alike and Mr. Thomas states "I think the most significant things have been trust and understanding and we love one another"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas honorably served in the United States Army and retired after an outstanding 21 years of service, and he is currently an emergency medical technician with the Knoxville Fire Department; Mrs. Thomas is a bank teller at the Magnolia branch of First American Bank; and

WHEREAS, this couple's beautiful union has produced two lovely children, Thomas, Jr. and Tanya Thomas Coats; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas' will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary in October, an event that will truly be special in more respects than one; and

WHEREAS, this deserving nomination is most befitting such a fine family and is certainly worthy of high praise from the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Thomas and Mary Ann Thomas on being nominated for the Black Family Achievement Silver

Pyramid Award and wish them well this Saturday, April 22, 1995, as the winner of this prestigious award is selected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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